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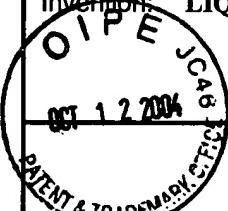
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Invention: LIQUID PIPETTING APPARATUS AND MICRO ARRAY MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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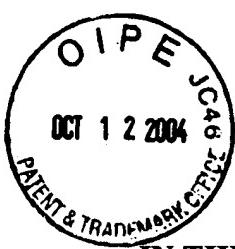
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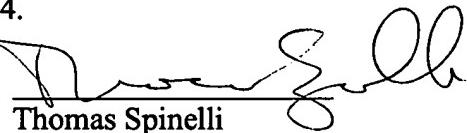
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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